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FARMERS CONGRESS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized a Farmers' Congress recently in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which farmers are likely to be benefited by such initiatives especially in West Bengal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to (c): Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has not organized any Farmers' Congress recently. However, the Government of West Bengal organized 2nd Green Revolution Summit & Expo from 24th to 26th September, 2008 at Kolkata in collaboration with the Indian Chamber of Commerce. Farmers across the state attended the Summit and visited the different pavilions. The farmers were benefitted by knowing the use of modern agricultural machineries, cultivation of diversified crops, organic farming, tissue culture and modern technologies for new crops cultivation etc.